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ONE KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED IN SHOOTING SATURDAY MORNING

E. W. Yarbrough, young white man, was killed and his brother, James, was wounded in the left hand in a shooting affair which occurred last Saturday morning on the Dorrough plantation at Danley's Cross Roads. One bullet from a revolver penetrated E. W.'s left side and he died within a few seconds, according to reports. J. D. Dorrough was placed in jail during the morning charged with the shooting.

Rumors going the rounds are that the men had been having some trouble or misunderstanding during the year, and the climax came while all three were in a field Saturday morning. Dorrough will claim self-defense, it is reported, stating that the Yarbrough boys were advancing on him with a pitchfork. Complete details of the unfortunate affair have not been learned.

The Yarbrough family, tenants on the plantation of Mrs. Dorrough, moved to that section in the spring of this year, from their former home in the Southeastern part of the county. Funeral plans for the slain man were made in Enterprise and were not available for The Clipper.

Justice W. H. Haire stated Wednesday morning that he had been informed that a preliminary hearing for Dorrough would probably be arranged for next week, the exact date not being known.

PREACHING AT LIBERTY

The regular preaching service will be held at Liberty Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Come, worship with us.

C. P. Roberts.

Friends of Mrs. Mattie Vaughan will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adkinson on Davis street. On Tuesday it was reported that she was slightly improved.

LEROY PRICE NOW AT CHINA AIR BASE GETS PROMOTION

At An Advanced China Air Base—The commanding officer of the Chinese-American Composite Wing, part of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's 14th Air Force, has just announced that Pfc. Leroy Price of Elba, Ala., has been promoted to the grade of Corporal.

Cpl. Price is an Armorer in one of the Bombardment Squadrons of the Chinese-American Wing. He has been in the service of his country for over two years and much of that time has been spent in action in China. Before entering the Army he was a farmer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price, live on Route 5, Elba, Alabama.

EDWIN BLANTON AWARDED SILVER STAR

With the 6th Armored Division of U. S. Army, Somewhere In France—St. Sgt. Thomas E. Blanton has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in action.

The Presidential citation said: "For gallantry in action in France on 7 August, 1944. Observing the wounded crew of a destroyed tank lying on the ground, he ignored heavy enemy fire, and with disregard for his own life, advanced to the vehicle, administered first aid to the men and assisted one of the badly wounded men to safety. His personal courage in the face of enemy fire reflects credit on himself and his country."

Sgt. Blanton has been overseas since February, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and J. T. Blanton, Victoria, Ala.

IN WHO'S WHO

Prof. J. C. Dixon, superintendent of Elba Schools for many years, has been invited to membership in "Who's Who In American Education." The twelfth edition of the book will come from the press at an early date, according to information coming from the Nashville office of the organization sponsoring "Who's Who."

PRIVATE ROWELL IS MEMBER OF FAMOUS 2D ARMORED DIVISION

Private Levy A. (Buster) Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rowell, Elba Route 3, is a member of the famous 2nd Armored Division which has participated in campaigns in North Africa and Sicily, and is now in France. In a recent letter to his parents Pvt. Rowell sends a news dispatch written by Hal Boyle to the Associated Press and approved by military authorities, which gives a good account of the division's activities during the past two years. We reproduce the article here:

WithThe 2d Armored Division in Normandy, July 31, 1944— The United States Army lifted a two-year veil of secrecy today to honor the armored anvil on which Bradley's forces have beaten to pieces thousands of Rommel's best fighting men—and that anvil is the fighting "Hell on Wheels"—the 2d Armored Division.

In announcing the presence in France of this famous military outfit, this United States First Army released for publication for the first time the Division's combat record in this war.

Since it made peacetime headline under General Patton in maneuvers in Louisiana and the Carolinas, there had been no official disclosure as to what use was being made of this "steel showpiece" in the American military show window.

It can now be told for the first time that this best-trained Armored Division in history spearheaded the American invasion of French Morocco and its three-day conquest in November of 1942, and just a year ago this month smashed across Sicily to cut the island in half and isolated and captured thousands of Italian and German prisoners.

Most of the veterans of these two previous amphibious operations were still in the Division when General Bradley again took off the wraps less than a week ago and sent it into battle line with orders to crash through the "unbreakable" German St. Lo-Lessay defense line.

And they have come through gloriously for the third time—just as they did in Morocco, just as they did at Palermo—and just as these "Hell on Wheels" boys always do when the chips are down.

The 2d Armored Division has always had a tradition of fighting men and fighting commanders since it was activated on July 15, 1940, at Fort Benning, Ga., one month after the fall of France, as one of the two original Armored Divisions.

Of its several commanders,, the best-known to the public is Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led it from September, 1940, to January, 1942, and who regarded it as the foremost striking force in the American Army and the toughest and best Armored Division in any Army. He wanted his tankmen to be toubh and he did this by being tough on them— subjecting them to repeated grueling maneuvers.

When, as commander of the Western Task Force, Patton called upon them to bolster the wreckstrewn beaches of French Morocco, they stood true to their training. They landed at Port Yyautey, Fedala and Safi. Those at Port Lyautey worked with Navy dive bombers to knock out 24 of 32 attacking French tanks. Those at Safi flung back a counterattack from the mountain resort town of Marrakesch, and converged on Casablanca as the armistice was being signed.

I was with the group that landed at Fedala, 16 miles north of Casablanca,

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V-E DAY IN ELBA TO BE OBSERVED IN DIGNIFIED MANNER

If war ceases after night, we will be closed all next day. If it comes on Sunday, we will be closed on Monday. It will be a day of worship and thanksgiving. Please let's not celebrate with noise-makers and boyish acting, riding high, drinking, etc.

Services will be held in all churches in town, we hope.

We will be notified that hostilities have ceased in Europe by ten short blows by our fire alarm in Elba.

We wish to urge all stores, schools and public places of business to cooperate in closing.

We hope each church will plan a Thanksgiving service at night.

Everyone will be asked to gather on the square on the west side for a short sunrise program at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. There will be 10 blows by our fire alarm at 6:45 for us to gather.

V-E Day Committee,
Sam E. Sawyer,
F. F. Clark,
H. Jeter.
Sponsored by Lions Club.

CAN'T TELL YET

Frank Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young, who has recently joined the U. S. Navy, says he cannot tell yet whether his outfit is part of the fighting forces, or just taking in washing. At any rate, he wishes his friends in Elba to write him at this address:

Francis W. Young A-S,
Company 1837,
U.S.N.T.C.,
Great Lakes, Ill.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, OCT. 10

The fourth quarterly conference of the churches comprising the Elba charge of the Methodist Church will be held at Elba Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev .W. E. Middlebrooks, District Superintendent, will preside. A full representation from all churches of the charge is requested.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: 158 acres of land, located 10 miles north of Elba, ¼ mile east of Troy and Elba highway. T. F. Sanders, Jack, Ala., Rt.1.

BIDDIES EVERY THURSDAY. Also taking orders for shoes— have Charles Chester, Mason, Ortho Vent and Merritt brands. I. N. Heath, Elba.

WOOD FOR SALE: Stove wood, heater wood, fire wood; delivered same day crder taken; get your winter supply now. John B. Wise, Elba, Ala. O26.

FARM FOR SALE: The J. W. Donaldson homeplace, containing 166 acres, will be offered for sale this fall. For further information, see C. D. Donaldson, 705 Brundidge Blvd., Troy, or G. C. Donaldson, Rt. 1, Enterprise. O12.

NOTICE

I have moved back to my old stables in front of Talley's Cafe. Come to see me. I have all kinds of mules.
John Brown.

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WORKERS NEEDED TODAY AT RED CROSS FOR SPECIAL WORK

Every woman in Elba who can possibly do so, is urged to go to the Red Cross rooms this afternoon (Thursday) at three o'clock for a special assignment. A large number of sheets and other items for the hospital at Camp Rucker are needed at once, and there will be plenty of work for every one.

Those in charge of this special work would like to get the job completed today, and that is the reason for the urgent appeal for help. Won't you come help them?

MADE CORPORAL

Joseph Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryan of Elba, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, according to news just received. He is now with the American Armed Forces in Belgium, and writes that he would like to be in Coffee for the squirrel hunting season, but that he has plenty of "big game" hunting over there, and wishes to stay until the job is completed. His friends will be interested to know of his promotion.

MR. WINDHAM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Oct. 1, some of the relatives and friends of W. P. Windham assembled at his home on the Elba-Troy highway to celebrate his 72nd birthday. This occasion brought together the following.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Windham, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughters, Mary Ann and Johnnie Sue, Misses Maye and Emma Windham, Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young and son, Sam, Mrs. Oscar English, Buddy Windham, Elba; Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Adger Moore, Dothan; Mrs. Mae Weeks and Miss Nettie Weeks, Coffee Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beasley, Mrs. Ralph Riley and daughter, Suan, Andalusia; Miss Bernice Fryer, Troy; Cpl. James Murdoc, Spokane, Wash.

The two soldier sons of Mr. Windham could not be home for this enjoyable occasion, but nevertheless it was a very pleasant day for all. Pictures were made in pairs, in trios and a group including all present. The one picture of most interest was of Mr. and Mrs. Windham displaying the beautiful birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. Riley.

There was much reminiscence among the older groups and other diversions for the younger ones.

At the noon hour a sumptuous feast was spread in the yard. Dr. Whitfield graced the table, asking God's blessing on all assembled, as well as our troubled world. After more visiting, the guests began to depart, assuring the honoree of a pleasant day and wishing him many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Martin have been spending several days in Elba with relatives. He has recently been transferred to Mississippi from Fort Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Dock Bragg, who has been stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., for the past several months, is spending a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bragg, Jack Route 1. He will leave next Tuesday for Camp Haan, Calif., where he has new army assignment.

Joe Brooks, who left several days ago to enter military training, has been assigned to Pass Christian, Miss., where he expects to be stationed for some time.

CHARLES HARRISON WITH ARMY IN FRANCE IS NOW CAPTAIN

First Lieut. Charles Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Harrison, of Elba, who is now on assignment somewhere in France, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, effective as of September 15. Charles was a member of Battery D, ANG, and has been in service for a number of years. He was with the battery for a long time after it was mustered into Federal Service and trained with the boys in many different camps, and has been overseas for several months. Friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

LEGION WILL HAVE BARBECUE NEXT WEEK

Culver Post No. 42, American Legion, called off the regular meeting last Monday night to perfect plans for a barbecue and important business meeting to be held next week.

All ex-service men of World Wars I and II are urged to attend.

D. S. Bryan, Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum and son, Josh, spent Sunday in Dothan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Cleo C. Hawkins have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he served in the Military Police Detachment at Fort McPherson. He has been transferred to Camp Clairborne, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughters, Misses Betty Jean and Barbara Jones, of Montgomery, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parker of Elba Rt. 4, announce the birth of twin daughters on September 26. The babies weigh seven pounds each and have been named Janice and Annis.

Miss Jeanne Moore has gone to Henderson, Tenn., where she will enter Freed-Hardeman College.

CAPTAIN PERDUE GETS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

An Eighth Air Force Liberation Station, England.—Captain Frank D. Perdue, Elba, Ala., a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" in bombing missions over Germany and Occupied Europe.

Captain Perdue is a member of the oldest Liberator heavy bombardment group in the Eighth Air Force. Besides the DFC and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, he also wears the Distinguished Unit Ribbon. His unit was cited by the War Department for action in the Battle of Ploesti on August 1, 1943, entitling all officers and men in the organization to wear the ribbon.

During his career with the great fleets of Eighth Air Force "heavies," Captain Perdue has participated in assaults on Mannaheim, Metz, Granville, and targets in the Pas de Calais area. Recently he returned to the States. He is now on assignment in Tennessee.

LITTLE BOY DIES

Charles R. Bowden, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowden, of the Ino community, died at the Enterprise hospital on Wednesday, September 20, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Jim Parker Bowden. Funeral services were held at New Home Church with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The Clipper received a card several days ago from Mr. E. W. Ellis ordering his paper sent to Route 1, Pansy, Ala. He taught in the Coffee County schools for 21 years, but has accepted a position in Houston for the coming year. Friends will be interested to learn that he is pleasantly located.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY

We, as employees of the Department of Conservation, Division of Forestry, hereby pledge ourselves (together with the cooperation of the landowners), to carry out every act of the Division of Forestry in the way of keeping fires off of their lands.

Each citizen or landowner can be of great service to us in their every day line of duty, by extending to the program the important information about fires, as to how the fire started; when it started; where it started and who started the fire. When such information is received by an employee you can feel assured that you have done them a great favor as well as doing the same for your country.

This program is a good one and one for every human being in our land today; and should not be mistreated; but treated with better cooperation throughout the entire nation than ever before. The people should wake up to the fact that our timber is being used much faster than we are growing it and that it is paying off today and will continue to pay off for years to come, in dollars and cents more than ever before. Therefore; it behooves every true citizen of the nation to join us in this great program and see that every effort so far as is humanly possible be put forth in assisting in keeping down the spread of woods fires.

Let us not forget this work is for the future as well as for the present. The future can be no brighter than the fruits of our minds and hands make it.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANK PRICE,
District Forest Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Miss Mamie Lou Bowman visited Mrs. Sam McCollough Wednesday afterooon.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

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Said bonds will be sold as a whole. All bids must include accrued interest and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Said bonds will be sold subject to the validation thereof in appropriate court proceedings and subject to the unqualified approving opinion of Messers Bradley, Baldwin, All & White, whose opinion will be furnished by the county to the purchaser of the bonds. No conditional bids will be considered except that bids may be made subject to such validation and opinion.

COUNTY OF COFFEE;
By J. W. BROCK,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners.
O5-12.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL -:- LESSON -:-

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 8

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JESUS' PROGRAM FOR MEETING LIFE'S PROBLEMS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-4; 6:31-34; Luke 4:16-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew 4:4.

Problems, sorrows, needs, anxieties—how they press in on mankind from every direction. What is he to do about them? He cannot meet them in his own strength. They worry him almost to the point of distraction. What shall he do?

There is just one answer, and it is blessedly simple and completely satisfying. Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there! Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you (I Pet. 5:7).

From the teachings of Jesus our lesson tells us why and how we may do this. Let us not miss its glorious—and convicting—message.

I. We Can Overcome Temptation Through Christ (Matt. 4:1-4).

Temptation is the common lot of all mankind (I Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it. Angels were tempted, and our scripture reveals that even Jesus was tempted. We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (vv. 3, 6) and as one without sin (Heb. 4:15), but it is also true that He was tempted in all points as we are, apart from sin, and that we may learn from His temptation how we may meet and be the victors over temptation.

We learn of our Lord that temptations may be victoriously overcome—

1. By the right use of Scripture. If Jesus needed that weapon, how can we do without it? But how can we use Scripture if we do not study it and hide it in our hearts?

2. By dependence on God. Every Scripture used by Jesus honored God. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. To attempt to do so is to fail utterly. The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan back to the cross where Christ won a decisive victory over him.

3. By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to try to argue with Satan or to engage in any discussion with him. Let us meet him with Scripture and say "Get thee hence."

II. We Can Learn to Trust God for our Daily Needs (Matt. 6:31-34).

Some want to be rich. Their folly is made clear in verses 19-24. But then there are some who while not wanting to be rich, are in constant anxiety about food and raiment for the morrow.

What is the answer of the Lord Jesus? Consider the birds. They are not able to work, nor are they able to pray, but God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers of the fields, for not even a king can dress himself in such beauty. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

"As far as known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors; no fox ever fretted because it had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years" (Public Health service).

Proper forethought is good and right, for we are intelligent beings, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God.

Yes, says someone that's all very well, but how about the future? Well, why should we fret about that? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Even tomorrow, with its needs and its blessings, with its joy and its sorrows, is not yet here, and when it does come, there will be God's gracious provision for each passing hour.

III. We Can Follow Christ in Sacrificial Service (Luke 4:16-21).

Let us be clear at once that we cannot do what Christ did, for He is the Son of God. He had a special ministry to perform as the Messiah. But we may learn much from this story.

Jesus began His ministry among His own people even though He knew of their unbelief. He used the Word of God as the background for His calling. He recognized the special need of the poor and the suffering, and especially of those who were bruised and broken by sin.

In all these things we may follow His example. Let us declare the truth to those nearest to us, even if they do reject it. Let us look to God's Word for our call and our commission—different from that of Jesus, but nevertheless from God and for His glory.

Then, too, let us learn of Him that we are to serve those who are most needy and possibly neglected, serving their physical needs, but above all bringing to them the light of God's redeeming grace.

Here is light from the Lord on our problems of sin, sorrow, supply and service.

PVT. BUSTER ROWELL

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and saw them surround this great port. They were set for a razing attack when the Vichy defenders capitulated before the guns of this mighty steel ring.

Throughout the winter, the 2d Armored Division guarded the border of French Morocco against the possibility that Hitler might thrust through Spanish Morocco in an effort to cut off the Chief Allied supply base of Casablanca.

The 2d Armored didn't participate in the Tunisian Campaign as a unit but gave the 1st Armored a transfusion of two thousand officers and men and scores of tanks as replacements for losses suffered by the First in the Sbeitla-Kasserine Pass defeat.

"Hell on Wheels" tankmen stormed ashore July 10, 1943, at Licata and Gela, Sicily, on invasion day, for its second amphibious landing in less than a year. In the first week, the Division helped capture nine towns while operating in conjunction with several other commands,. Among these towns were Cannicatti and Caltanisetta.

I was with the leading reconnaissance unit in the headlong Armored sprint which General Patton, then Seventh Army commander, pridefully referred to a few days later as "the fastest-moving operation of its kind in history."

We jumped off from a point east of Castelvetrano and swung in giant arcs across the mountain ridges to the Sicilian capital, Palermo, entering it 22 hours after the attack began. Enroute, this column smashed three separate strongpoints with hardly a pause. It was led by a Brigadier General who fought through the Tunisian campaign in another outfit and also led his Palermo veterans into action in the latest Normandy attack, under which the Germans are still reeling. His seizure of Palermo was the neatest bit of surgery of the entire Mediterranean campaign. It cut Sicily in two and ended all resistance in the western half of the island.

Tanks of the Division were fueled and ready on the morning of July 25, 1944. After the Nazi positions west of St. Lo had been dealt one of the heaviest bombardments in history by American planes, the Division cracked forward and breached the German line.

They surged into battle with doughboys astride tanks and with special equipment to break through hedgerows. One column sliced through St. Gilles, seized and passed through flaming Canisy, went on to Le Mesnil Herman and thrust down to Tessay sur Vire before pausing.

I was with this spearheading force and saw it erect its mobile wall of steel to protect the American left flank. It pushed through regardless of casualties and met and rebuffed numerous trapped Nazi tanks as well as engaging the battered Second Panzer Division, brought hurriedly over from the British front.

Some of these men I talked to and joked with in the hedgerows below Pont Hebert last Tuesday are dead—one fine young captain I knew was killed in a duel to the death with an enemy Tiger tank—but they live in the annals of their Division and the glory of its achievement.

Equally as important was the mission carried out by another 2d Armored Division column which turned right through Canisy and swung west toward Brehal until it reached the banks of La Sienne River, pocketing thousands of Nazi foot-soldiers. In a single day this Division took 1,500 prisoners.

Although this was its first major assignment in France, "Hell on Wheels" is proud of the job it did early in the campaign. Tankers had a rush call to backstop forces defending Carentan against an unexpected German attack. The Division sent over all the tanks it could rustle up and when the shooting ended there were 800 dead Nazis around town and "Hell on Wheels" tankmen reported back with eight prisoners. "Too many prisoners," their commander told them with a grin, "I told you boys to stay in there and slug it out."

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Sweet Potatoes, lb 5c	Grapefruit, each . . 10c	Sliced Bacon, lb . . 40c	Neck Bones, lb . 9c
Tomatoes, lb . . . 15c	Mayonnaise, 8-oz . 20c	Rib Stew Beef, lb . 21c	Pig Tails, lb . . . 15c
Lemons, doz . . . 24c	Olive Butter . . . 22c	Ground Beef, lb . . 28c	Round Steak, lb . . 44c
Red Potatoes, lb . . 5c	Matches, 6 boxes . 25c	Yellow Cheese, lb . 35c	Salt Meat, lb . . . 22c
Lettuce, head . . . 13c	Grits, box 10c		
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Western Front Aflame as Nazis Strive to Hold Allied Advance; Congress Shapes Postwar Aid

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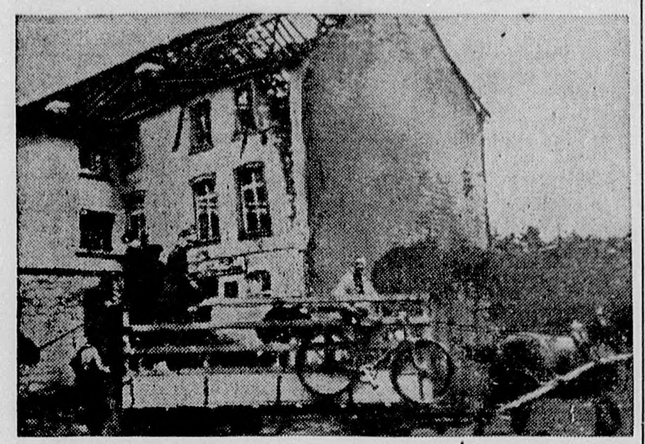


As war comes to their soil, German civilians pack belongings and move from battered villages in war zone to safety.

EUROPE:
Battles Rage

In some of the bloodiest fighting since D-Day, the whole western front from Holland down to Switzerland was aflame, with Allied forces slugging through stubborn enemy defenses and then holding their own against German counter-attacks.

Especially bitter fighting occurred on Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army front, where U. S. tanks spearheaded a drive on Germany's famed coal and industrial Saar basin, and the enemy lashed back with strong armored forces. As Patton's men edged forward, the enemy fell back on the rugged and wooded slopes of the Vosges mountains, where they were expected to make a stand before retiring to the Siegfried line to their rear.

Stiff German resistance and repeated armored counter-attacks also slowed progress of Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First army to the north of Patton's Third. In this sector, enemy strength concentrated about Trier and Stolberg in an effort to throttle Hodges' drives to the great Rhineland industrial cities of Cologne and Coblenz.

In Holland, an estimated 100,000 Germans fought against entrapment by Allied ground forces driving up the eastern border of the country toward the Zuider Zee, and paratroopers dropped in their rear.

Effect of the Allies' drive not only was to threaten the pocketing of these six divisions in western Holland, but also to put them into position to drive around the Siegfried line ending to the south of this sector and burst out into the Ruhr valley.

Clawing through the battered "Gothic line" under the cover of the rolling barrage of their massed artillery, Allied forces looked out onto the rich Po valley in northern Italy, as German armored formations sought to stem their rolling advance in this great agricultural and industrial region.

Russ Break-Through

Heaviest fighting on the eastern front centered in the north, where the Germans claimed more than 600,000 Russian troops were attacking to clear out the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Despite the Germans' hard defense of their lines, built up in the swampy lake country of Estonia and Latvia, the Reds punched out sizeable gains.

The old Polish capital of Warsaw was a fiery inferno as the Reds pumped shells into the German defenses of the city, and Red troops surging across the Vistula river came to grips with enemy units.

Armistice Terms

Calling on the nation to ". . . stick to reality and try to build up . . . existence with the opportunities that are left to us," Finnish Acting Prime Minister Ernst von Born disclosed Russian armistice terms to a heavy-hearted people.

Including restoration of the 1940 Russo-Finnish border; cession of Petsamo to the Reds; leasing of the Porkkala peninsula on the Gulf of Finland for a Russian naval base, and reparations payments of $300,000,000, the armistice terms were described as "the hardest . . . in our history" by Von Born.

Restoration of the 1940 border meant Finland's surrender of its most highly developed industrial region containing 10 per cent of its population, and cession of Petsamo meant the country's surrender of rich nickel mines.

GAS TEST

Five hundred officers and enlisted men have been commended by the chemical warfare service of the army services forces for voluntarily exposing themselves to lethal gases in order to test a new anti-gas protective ointment.

As a result of the tests, during which men entered gas-filled chambers and contaminated areas, medical officers and research scientists have conclusive evidence that the M5 protective ointment will be effective against gas warfare.

PACIFIC:
No Pause

Even as U. S. marines and doughboys cleaned up resistance in the Palau islands, 600 miles east of the Philippines, American airmen were on the go softening up other enemy strong-points.

Again the Philippines were the principal targets. Hopping off from New Guinea, army bombers blasted the southern port of Davao, shuttle point for enemy troops and supplies in the area, and carrier planes operating in the Third fleet hammered shipping, airfields and military installations around Manila bay, nerve center of the islands.

In striking the southern Palaus, whose conquest placed U. S. forces closer to the vital enemy water route from the Indies to Japan, American troops encountered fanatical resistance, more than 7,000 Nipponese soldiers out of a force of 10,500 fighting to the death on the main island of Peleliu.

FIGHTING SHIPS:
Allied Might

Recognized naval manual of the world, the 1943-'44 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" noted the increasing strength of Allied might on the high seas and the continued decline of Axis strength.

Indicative of the growing power of the U. S. navy, "Jane's" revealed that it numbered 4,167 ships last January, exclusive of thousands of landing craft, with high watermarks including the scheduled launching of two new 45,000-ton battleships this year, the development of a fleet of 100 aircraft carriers, and the construction of new 2,200-ton flotilla leaders.

Referring to Axis naval strength, "Jane's" reported that disablement of Germany's Tirpitz and Gneisenau removed its last big capital ships from service, and despite the launching of two new 45,000-ton battleships, Japanese shipbuilding facilities were running behind demands.

CONGRESS:
Charts Reconversion

With the fall elections rapidly approaching and congressional leaders pressed to assemble sufficient quorums, the house and senate made preparations for handling the postwar economic crisis and then moved toward a recess until November.

First bill to get an O.K. and be sent up to the White House for the President's signature was the one providing for a three-man administrative board to supervise the disposal of an estimated 100 billion dollars of surplus war goods, with no discrimination to be shown against little business and sale of all war plants over $5,000,000 subject to congressional approval.

As the first major step to enable the automobile industry to prepare for peacetime manufacture, the War Production Board authorized Chrysler, Ford and General Motors to permit technicians to plan correction of weaknesses in 1942 models; bring material specifications to date; map plant layout, and design minor changes in 1942 models. None of the companies are permitted to spend more than $25,000 monthly for labor or material in this work.

The second bill passed called for establishment of an office of reconversion, which would coordinate the work of all government agencies in the switch-back to peacetime conditions, and also authorized the lending of funds to states if needed to meet unemployment compensation payments.

MISCELLANY

NELSON: Having concluded conferences in China looking toward the reorganization of the rickety Chinese industrial machine, Donald Nelson was scheduled to head for home to work out America's participation in the project.

BULLETS: Army ordnance experts have developed a new incendiary bullet capable of penetrating self-sealing gas tanks.

GREAT BRITAIN:
Building Needs

That rebuilding will provide the base for Great Britain's postwar economy was indicated by the government's recent announcement that 1,250,000 workers would be needed in the construction industry to repair bomb damage.

Contributing to the tremendous damage wrought by the war have been the deadly German robots, some of which have individually wrecked as many as 1,500 houses, with the average being 400. About 200,000 square yards of board, 500,000 window frames and 400,000 doors have been ordered to help repair buildings damaged by the flying bombs.

At the present time 380,000 people are engaged in the construction industry, it was revealed, with many thousands of these women.

Postwar Wages

That British labor will put up a battle to retain its wartime wage increases in the postwar world was indicated by the strike of 14,000 auto workers in Birmingham, England, over assignment of employees to the assembly of a reputed peacetime product at lower wages than those being paid in the munitions department.

Under the stimulus of wartime conditions, with manufacturers bidding for labor, British wages shot up from about $15 a week to $25 for men, and from about $6.50 weekly to $13 for women.

Because of the competition between themselves and foreign countries, however, British industrialists are expected to resist present high wages unless production costs are chopped through an increase in labor efficiency or greater use of machinery.

AMERICAN LEGION:
Wants Strong U. S.

American cooperation with other nations to keep the peace, forceful occupation of Germany and Italy to bring the lessons of war home to their populations, and compulsory military training for youth, were among the resolutions adopted by the American Legion at its 26th annual convention in Chicago.

Also advocated was retention of necessary bases, maintenance of the navy at full strength; preservation of free enterprise within the U. S.; stoppage of all immigration until unemployment should fall to around 1,000,000, and deportation of all subversive aliens to their native countries.

Legion hi-jinks sees Claude Duzick posed as Mae-West, escorted by Hap Gordenson.

Active in Legion affairs in his home state, where he was credited with bringing Legion membership up to 85,000, Edward N. Scheiberling of Albany, N. Y., was elected national commander. Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Conn., mother of two sons in service, was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

RAIL TRAFFIC:
Safety Problem

Answering Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's charges that railroads have failed to heed congress' direction for the installation of safety equipment which might prevent fatal train wrecks, company officials declared that many wartime accidents could be attributed to inexperienced help. Because human failings more often than not have been shown to be the cause of many accidents, a large number of the roads have broad educational programs, it was said.

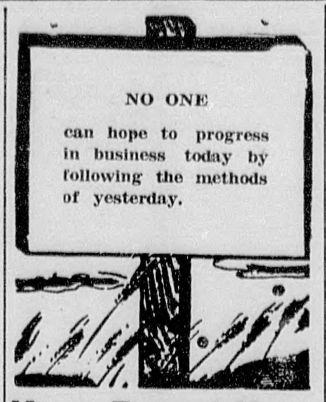
In addition to a reliance on new help and inability to obtain materials for safety devices because of priority restrictions, rail officials said, the vast increase in wartime freight and passenger traffic has multiplied the chances of mishaps.

Pointing out that congress empowered the Interstate Commerce commission to order the railroads to install safety equipment 24 years ago, Senator Wheeler said the government may be compelled to force such action if the ICC failed to press for action.

STARS TO TOUR

Eleven active players and six managers will form five troupes of major league baseball stars who will visit front line battle areas to entertain troops under the auspices of the U. S. O. camp shows.

Managers lined up to make the trip include Mel Ott of the New York Giants; Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns and Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers.



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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed to R. P. Wilson by Y. L. Lasseter and Lizzie Lasseter, his wife, on the 21st day of September, 1935, which mortgage, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, was duly transferred and assigned to J. H. Sims, on the 28th day of August, 1944; and which mortgage is now the property of the said J. H. Sims, and which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 5-A, Pages 289-290; and said default continuing, the said J. H. Sims, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Elba, on the 16th day of October, 1944, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Eleven acres, more or less, lyin the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter on the South side of Bullock Road, making said road the North line; also the West half of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, all in Section Eleven (11), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty (20), containing 31 acres, more or less; in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

J. H. SIMS,
Assignee and Owner of said Mortgage.
Willis L. McIlwain,
Attorney for Assignee. S14-O5.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

MR. SPURLIN WRITES

Sept. 30, 1944.

Dear Editor and Readers:

Will try to write again, after a long while. I write so slow, it is a very tiresome job for me. This is why I don't write more often. Am at home now, but when I arrived home I had an invitation to visit Mr. Oscar Bowden, so am planning to spend next week with him in the upper edge of Geneva County, near Lowery. I may be down there three or four weeks, being others in that community I would like to visit if it is convenient for them to have me. I want to get back in time to vote.

I spent the last two weeks with brother George near Opp. He brought me to an all-day sing Sunday and on home after the sing because the road was so bad my brother-in-law, O. J. Clark, could not bring my chair on his car.

This is the first time I've been home since the last of May. I like to come home more often, but I get off and gas and tires are so hard to get I don't like to ask to be carried so much. I would be glad if our commissioner would come over the road I have to get in here and out on It is awful. When they machine it they fill up the ditches and this puts the water all in the road and it tears up the road.

The farmers are trying to harvest their peanuts and the weather has been a little bad.

My health is fairly good. Am too fat, have a cough and some rheumatism.

I see in the paper that Senator Wheeler still has something to say occasionally. I think if he had kept his mouth shut for the past four years he would have been more helpful to the Government and the war effort.

Wishing all a reasonable portion of health and happiness. Lonnie Spurlin

NOTICE

Beulah Lassiter Sims, Complainant, vs. Lizzie Lassiter and Willma Lassiter, Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

Under and by virtue of that certain decree rendered by the Honorable C. C. Brannen as Judge of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, said decree bearing date of 2nd day of October, 1944, notice is hereby given that I will expose for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of October, 1944, the following described real property, to-wit:

The E ½ of twenty-one acres, more or less, lying on the south side of Bullock Road, making the said road the line on the north situated in the NE ¼ of SE ¼, and the E ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼, and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 11, Township 7, Range 20, containing seventy-one (71) acres, more or less, and situated in Coffee County, Alabama, the same being known as the G. W. Mills Place.

Said sale is being made for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof, according to said decree.

Witnss my hand this 2nd day of October, 1944.

GLADYS CLARK;
O5-12-19. Register.

WARNER KELLEY AT GREAT LAKES

Warner E. Kelley, 17, of Elba, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5,317 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1944 prior to Sept. 16, 1944, as compared with 8,040 bales for the crop of 1943

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Plant 2-3 Bushels ***OATS*** and fertilize with 200-300 pounds 4-10-7.

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Wiregrass Soil Conservation District

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and son, Riley, Mrs. William Stricklin, of Sylacauga, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham. Little Jerre Paul Johnson returned to Sylacauga with them for a visit.

Mrs. Malcrom Plant left Thursday for Kingman, Arizona, where she will join her husband who is stationed there.

Sgt. and Mrs. Julius A. Young and Warrant Officer C. J. Wiencek, of Perry, Fla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Elba Route 3.

Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and son, Billy Mack, have returned home after a visit with her husband's people in and around Nashville, Tenn. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, in Roanoke, Alabama.

S-Sgt. Sam McCollough, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end with his wife and sons in Elba.

Mrs. J. V. Talley returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley in Elba.

Farm For Sale

120 acres with two houses and barn; located about three miles Southeast of Elba, near Spurlin's Gap on Railroad, known as R. E. Donaldson farm; all land under fence and has some timber.

Being sold for division, and bids will be received until October 25, 1944. Mail all bids to

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"THE LODGER"
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FRIDAY—Double Feature
"LADY AND THE MONSTER"
—Starring—
Vera Hruba Ralston and Richard Arlen
Western, Serial, Comedy
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE"
—Starring—
William Boyd and Frances Woodward
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"UNDERGROUND GUERRILLAS"
—Starring—
John Clements and Mary Norris
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY"
—Starring—
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Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
'MISSION TO MOSCOW'
—Starring—
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"
—Featuring—
Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster
Admission 10c & 30c

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ulma Mack was hostess at a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Henrietta Mack, it being her third birthday. As the guests arrived at the home on Hickman Avenue, games were played and pictures made.

The little honoree was never lovelier than on this occasion, being dressed in a party dress of deep rose.

Beautiful mints of pink and green were served throughout the party. The birthday cake, decorated in the party colors, pink and green, was cut by Miss Nan Ellenburg, a sister of the hostess. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Hollan Harrison.

Young friends of the honoree who were invited to this delightful party were: Myra Hawkins, Myra Maddox, Patsy Reeves, Yvonne Bryan, Sandra Harris, Suzanne Hayes, Annis Moore, Sue Morrow, Kathlene Veal, Katrene Veal, Mike Thrower, Joe Brown Foster, Billy Harrison.

Mrs. Cleo C. Hawkins has accepted a position in the New Brockton High School as physical education director.

Miss Onie Mae Moore who teaches in the Brewton public schools, visited relatives and friends here during last week end.

INTEREST IN LOT FOR SALE

In conformity with a resolution introduced and approved at a call meeting of East Alabama Presbytery, on the 14th day of September, 1944, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door, in Elba, Alabama, at 2 o'clock P. M. (Standard Time), Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1944, all the right, title, interest and claim which the East Alabama Presbytery has in the following described real property, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Simmons and Moore Streets, running South along Moore Street 100 feet to lot now occupied by Lamar Rainer, thence West 100 feet to lot of Guy Folsom, thence North 100 feet to Simmons Street, thence East along Simmons Street 100 feet to point of beginning. Being the property where the ruins of the old Presbyterian Church now stands, in the Town of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama..

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a "two-piecer" of rayon whirlaway. ocean aqua, china gold and autumn sunset.
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MRS. M. E. HALL DIES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Marion E. Hall and took away our beloved wife and mother.

After her marriage she spent most of her time in the Pine Level community. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for several years. Mrs. Hall had been in failing health for the past two years, ever since she had her first stroke, but was feeling pretty well and was up at her sister's at Glenwood, until Mrs. Barney Hall notified her that Pfc. Hall had landed safely somewhere in England. When she got the news she had another stroke and lived one week and three days, during which time she did not speak. She died on Tuesday at 4:20 o'clock.

She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death. It's hard to give up our sons, husband and sweethearts, but we must fight for our country, and we at home must fight and do our best and wait for our loved ones to return. It is hard but the Good Lord knows best and does all things well.

She is survived by: Her husband, 3 sons, Luther Hall, of Pine Level; Almer Hall, of New Brockton; and Pfc. Barney E. Hall, somewhere in England; 5 daughters, Mrs. S. D. Smith and Misses Nettie Pearl, Annie Jo, Josephine and Beckie Lue, all of Pine Level; one sister, Mrs. Emma Golden, of Glenwood; two brothers, Mr. Oscar Parrish, of Andalusia, and Mr. Jim Parrish, of Opp.

Pallbearers were: Clim, Clarence, Dock and Bud Carpenter, Lumus Killingsworth and Bobbie Lee Parrish.

She was laid to rest in the Pine Level cemetery with Elder Jim Richards officiating.—Contributed.

Little Miss Dorothy Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harper, who recently underwent a tonsil operation in Enterprise, is reported to be almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. Jack Dickert left Monday for Shreveport, La., where she goes to join her husband, Flight Officer Hubert J. Dickert, who has just been transferred to that city for duty.

Mrs. May McCue and son, Charlie, and Mrs. Gene Salters spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Sam McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, of Fairview, visited Mrs. James O. Davis and daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond and children, of Dothan, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell and family during the past week end were: Mrs. Carl Lee and children, Charles, J. T., Annie Sue and Ray, and Mrs. Monroe Lee, all of Crestview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce and children, Joel and Joann, of Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, of Bluff Springs; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy; Mrs. Sam C. Boswell and children, and Nellie Wayne Carr, of Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Boswell, of Wise Mill; Mr. Parker Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fuller, of Zion; Mrs. Dennis Bush, of Montgomery, and Rev. O. M. Fox, of Elba.

Sammie D. Boswell, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Boston, Mass., spent a few days recently at home with his wife and children.

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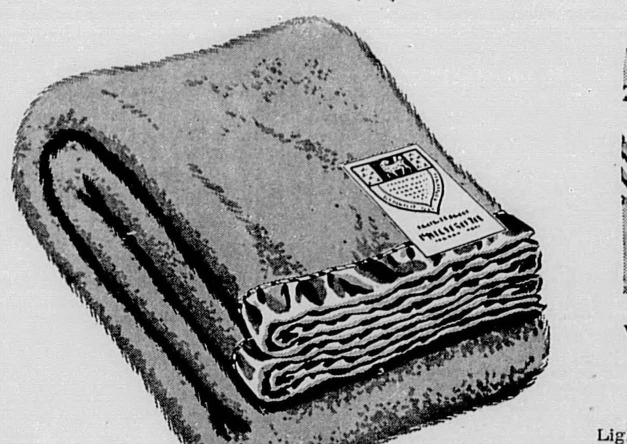

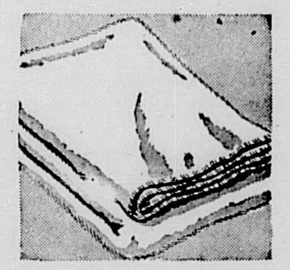

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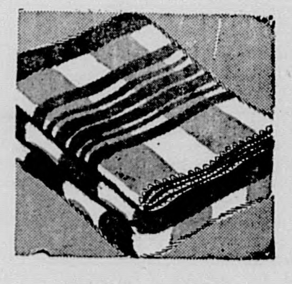

All-Cotton Plaid
66x76 Inches
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MR. MOSE DANIELS DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

Mr. Mose Daniels, widely known farmer and prominent citizen, died suddenly at his home at Curtis early Sunday morning, following an attack of acute indigestion. He had been a resident of that community for about two years, having formerly lived in the "Fork," Northeast of Elba. News of his passing was a great shock to members of the family and friends.

Mr. Daniels was married many years ago to Miss Emma Braswell, now deceased, and to them were born the following children: Mesdames Lora King, Nadine Merritt, Phillis Clark, Mary Taylor; Messers Stillman, Wilbur, Burl, Mack and Bud Daniels, all of whom survive, together with his second wife, Mrs. Buna Moore Daniels, and one daughter, Louise Daniels.

Funeral services were held at White Water Church with Rev. Ziglar, Rev. Fox and Rev. Plant officiating. Active pallbearers were members of the Curtis Sunday School Class, honorary pallbearers being from a class at Woodland Grove. Flower girls represented both Curtis and Woodland Grove churches. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley of Bluff Springs, Mrs. D. H. Davis and daughter, Muriel, and sons, Alcus and Bobbie, of Fairview, visited Mrs. James O. Davis and Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell on Friday.

CPL. DOZIER WHITE IS NOW IN ENGLAND

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Cpl. Dozier E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, serves with the transportation division at this strategic air depot where battle-injured aircraft are repaired.

Employed as a truck driver at Elba, Ala., prior to entering the service in January, 1942, he is now performing the same type of duties, transporting vital supplies needed to keep the Eighth Air Force on their constant mission of destroying military objectives in enemy-occupied Europe. He has been overseas since March, 1942, and during this time has met his brother whom he had not seen for more than two years.

BROOKLYN SINGING

The annual home-coming Sacred Harp singing at the Brooklyn Church will be held next Sunday, October 15. All singers are invited to come and bring their books.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes and children, who have been residing in Enterprise for some time, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffis, during the week end. They left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home. Friends wish them happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Julia Riley, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending several days in Elba, guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harris.

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Our Dry Cleaning Plant will continue in operation in the rear of our present location, where the same high class service will be maintained at all times. It is time now to have those summer clothes cleaned for storage during the winter.

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FARMERS SAY PEANUT HAY IS WORTH $16.00

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

Meeting here Monday, peanut producers of seven Southeast Alabama counties unanimously decided that $16.00 per ton is a fair price for good peanut hay at the picker. Too, the producers joined in a program urging all peanut hay producers, purchasers and feeders to cooperate in establishing the price at $16.00 per ton at the picker.

"It has been proved by feeding tests that good peanut hay compares favorably in feeding value to alfalfa, pea vine and soybean hay and is considerably better than the grass hays," J. A. Beaty, extension marketing specialist, Alabma Polytechnic Institute, told the group. He gave figures showing the comparative feeding value of peanut hay and other common types of hay. Total digestiblle nutrients of peanut hay are 57.8 compared with 50.3 for alfalfa; timothy 46.9; Johnson grass 50.3; soybean 50.6; and cow pea 49.4.

Beaty also reported that drought conditions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the normal requirements from Florida and North Alabama have brought about a big demand for peanut hay.

Counties represented at the meeting were Houston, Henry, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Pike and Crenshaw.

THREE IN ONE STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED—

The Three In One Study Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the home of Mrs. Jim Whitman, with Mrs. Gethreal Pinckard and Mrs. Sam Rowe serving as joint hostesses.

During the social hour preceding the business session, a delicious salad plate was served. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Stokes Haire. After the roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Price Ringo, the devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. During the business meeting reports were given by the various committees and the business of the club was discussed. At the conclusion of the business session, the following program was rendered:

Subject: The Islands of the Sea. "Excursions to Formosa and Hawaii," Mrs. Mayo Prescott; "Across Madagascar By Boat," Mrs. J. A. Carnley; "Sardinia and the Enchanted Isle of Capri," Mrs. L. I. Inman.

The meeting was then adjourned.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Evelyn Gray Sego celebrated her 11th birthday on last Saturday when she entertained a number of her friends at a party on the lawn at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper. After enjoying a number of games the hostess invited the guests to the Ice Cream Parlor for delicious refreshments.

Mr. J. C. Rowell, who recently, with his family, returned from St. Andrews, Fla., to reside in Elba, is in receipt of a telegram urging him to resume his employment with the Wainwright Shipyards at Panama City, at good wages. Mr. Rowell says he is undecided about accepting the offer, as he much prefers the quiet and stability of life in Elba to that of the war-boom conditions existing in the Florida cities.

Miss Aline Paul, Mrs. Adileen Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones were week-end guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Bridges and H. D. Jones in Pensacola, Fla.

ELBA CHAPTER FFA RESUMES ACTIVITIES

With school opening for the 1944-45 year, regular meetings of the Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America again start to be one of the main features of the Vocational program. On Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, 26 new names were presented to the chapter for their approval for the coming year, being the names of new students who for the first time were taking vocational agriculture, and with it the opportunity to become members of the FFA. After a short discussion, each member was passed on and became a member in good standing for the next year.

Plans were made at this meeting to contact the old members who finished school last year and have one of the largest clubs that has ever been at Elba. With this in mind, old members were appointed on a committee to contact the ones who had finished school and to report back by the next meeting.

All of the meeting was not devoted to membership, as a short talk was given to the new members by Gloster Plant on the requirements of each degree of the FFA. Following this, Mr. E. P. Gieger gave a short discussion on the activity program of the FFA for the next year, with committee assignments and their duties. It is planned for the chapter to have the most active program of any year since the culb has been organized.

Roy Belcer, Reporter.

RHOADES SINGING

House called to order by J. W. Lee, singing 3 songs. Lonnie Spurlin led the introductory lesson. The class went into organization by electing J. W. Lee, chairman; O. J. Clark, vice chairman; Hilliard Powell, Taylor Wise and J. C. Holly, arranging committee.

Lesson by seven: U. B. Hudson, G. H. Spurlin, A. M. Smith, James Smith, J. E. Harrison, W. L. Carnley, Victor Willis. Recess.

Two songs by chairman. Lesson by 9: C. C. Wood, C. F. Wiggins, W. M. Short, C. F. Helms, O. J. Clark, Dr. Holly, W. J. Willis, J. L. Kimbrough. Welcome address. One hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session. Class called to order by chairman. Lesson by 11: Noah Helms, Curtiss Teele, Jessie Gatlin, J. T. Phillips, J. P. Edwards, L. G. Davis, A. A. Dubose, H. R. Batchelor, A. L. Helms, Jerome Kimbrough, Edward Powell. Recess.

Lesson by 8: W. D. Wise, J. L. Kimbrough, Clemmie Lee, W. W. Gatlin, J. W. Moody, S. M. Davis J. C. Davis, Leo Roberts. Recess.

Lesson by 12: W. C. Rhoades, Lloyd Powell, Jack Smith, J. C. Dubose, J. R. Wise, Taylor Wise, Vearnease Kendrick, Willie Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Powell, Annelle Brooks, Willene Clark, Masey H. Rhoades. W. J. Willis sang two songs. Dismissed with prayer.

P. S. We had something very unusual. Some preachers say the Sacred Harp singers are clannish. We had three preachers with us—one Missionary, one Methodist and one Primitive.

At the noon hour they all stood together and sang, "Send A Blessing." Everybody was enjoying themselves fine, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark were made very happy when our good postmaster, Mr. Lester Stevens, of Kinston, handed them a telegram stating that their son was back in the States and would be at home in a few days.

J. W. Lee, Chmn.
Willie Brooks, Sec.

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WOUNDED SOLDIER MAKES TALK TO EANON SCHOOL

Friday morning, Sept. 29, the students and faculty of Eanon School enjoyed an interesting talk by Ray Bell, a boy from that community who has been overseas one year and was wounded on the streets of Rome, Italy, just one day before the city fell. He was wounded by a German sniper in the back of his head.

He has undergone several operations and still has one more to go. A silver plate is going to be put in the back of his head. He and four other boys were the only ones out of his company of 144 men to survive. The others were taken prisoner or were killed. He told of many interesting experiences. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, campaign ribbons and several medals.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell, of Eanon community.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

The Music Lovers' Club held its first meeting on the third Thursday in September at 3:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Nell Cooper, with Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley serving as co-hostess. Lovely fall flowers added much charm and color to the reception room in which the meeting was held.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made for the meeting of the Fifth District Federation of Music Clubs to be held in Elba on Saturday, October 14, in the High School auditorium. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

The club plans to have its year's study based on Folk Music. Mrs. M. A. Owen, leader for the afternoon's program, gave a most interesting talk on "Folk Music Inspires the Masters." Following this talk, a vocal trio, "A Medley of Folk Airs," was rendered by Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. Nell Cooper. The program was concluded with the recordings of several folk songs.

After the club adjourned, the hostess served a tempting salad plate with iced coca-cola.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. W. Maddox Mrs. M. A. Owen.

The public is cordially invited to a piano recital given by Miss Marjorie Woulk, head of Troy State Teachers Music Department, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock at High School auditorium.

NOTICE

There will be a graveyard working at Bethany, seven miles south of Elba, Wednesday, Oct. 18. Everyone is invited to help.

W. E. Farris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King have received another telegram from Major J. A. Ulio stating that their son, T-5 Charlie W. King, was making normal improvement, but the last letter he wrote stated he was not doing so good, but he can walk. He was operated on again the 8th of September. His mother has received his Purple Heart. He fought in Normandy and on to Paris, having been wounded near Paris. His Major has told him that he never would get back to his outfit.—Cont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy, were guests of Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell and family and Mrs. James O. Davis Monday.

ELBA STUDENT ELECTED TO OFFICE

Marion, Ala., Oct. 9—At the first meeting of the Methodist Club, of Judson College, the following officers were elected: Misses Bettie Armstrong, Jackson, Tenn., president; Eleanor Brunson, Elba, vice-president; Betty Smith, New Orleans, La., secretary-treasurer; Pattie Cunningham, Shreveport, La., program chairman, and Martha Moore, Amory, Miss., membership chairman. Mrs. Claudine S. Anderson, registrar, is the counselor for the club. Two meetings will be held each month.

TOO MANY TOES

Mr. Dana Perdue recently received a letter from Johnnie Blue, one of Elba's well known colored soldiers, who is in an Atlanta government hospital suffering from wounds received when the ship he was on was torpedoed, in the vicinity of Sicily. It was necessary to amputate his right leg below the knee and two toes on his left foot.

In the letter he said: "big sub hit me and I lost my right leg and two toes on my right foot." He evidently meant two toes on his left foot. He said he was getting along as well as could be expected but might be in the hospital two or three months longer.

First Lieut. and Mrs. John F. Kendrick were visitors of relatives and friends the past week end. They were on their way to Fort Bragg, N. C., where Lieut. Kendrick was assigned to further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Miss Malba McDowell, of Brundidge, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell.

Mr. J. V. Wright transacted business in Birmingon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Samson, Friday.

ANOTHER ELBA BOY, PVT. GUSSIE BOWDEN, DIES IN FRANCE

Monday morning, Oct 9, 1944, was made very dark and sad for Mr. Millard L. Bowden, of Elba, when he received word that his son, Pvt. Gussie Bowden, had given his life on the battlefield of France, for the freedom of his country. Pvt. Bowden was well known throughout this community, and was loved by all who knew him.

Pvt. Bowden was 28 years of age and had been in service four years and four months and was a member of the invasion army. He leaves to mourn his death, his father, three brothers and three sisters. Two of his brothers are now overseas: Pvt. Fred J. Bowden is serving in France, and Cpl. Odis Bowden is somewhere in the South Pacific.—Contributed.

Mr. Clemmie Smith, of St. Andrews, Fla., visited relatives and friends in Elba recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, of Montgomery, were guests of relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago and Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Cooper, of Opp, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Cooper in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Messena, of Central Valley, N. Y., is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Fain, in New Brockton, and other relatives in Elba.

Mr. Bill Duncan, of Clio, formerly of Opelika, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, of Troy.

Mrs. J. O. Nevels is spending the week in Demopolis, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Walton.

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